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## O P E R A T I O N S U P D A T E

Following a record wet season and extensive growth in native vegetation, the top end of Australia has been subject to a series of bushfires across Western Australia and the Northern Territory. On 29 September 2011, a scrub fire crossed the Company's Western Tanami Coyote Operation, causing minor damage to site infrastructure and a short disruption to operations. There were no injuries to personnel, with ore treatment returning to full production within hours of the fire passing.

Although power supply to the underground operations was impacted, temporary power is currently being installed and a return to full operations is expected shortly. The Company has extensive stockpiles of open pit ore available for continued milling operations.

The Company would like to thank all onsite employees for the outstanding and professional manner in which they responded and worked to minimise damage and disruption to operations.

The fire continues to burn well north of the Coyote operations and with most of the surrounding vegetation now burnt there is minimal risk of further scrub fires impacting on operations.

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